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Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2016 10:10 PM
To: HarborComments
Subject: Portland and the Willamette river deserves a better cleanup plan

Dear Administrator Gina McCarthy,

As a Portlander for over 35 years I love my city, my community and our rivers. portland has a history of facing up to big problems and dealing with them responsibly. I have voted for most of these measures and I have the property tax bill to show for it.

We absolutely need to commit to providing real solutions to problems like the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. The EPA's draft cleanup plan relies heavily on monitored natural recovery, leaving 85% of the lead, PCBs, DDT, mercury, arsenic and other contaminants in the Superfund area. The EPA must do better. The polluters should pay to clean up the mess they made. It's up to government and the public to hold polluters accountable.

Please significantly revise the plan in the following ways:

1. EPA should reconsider Alternative G with dredging in areas of high human use, areas of high ecological value, and areas where there is high risk of recontamination of the river, if it can scientifically be done safely.
2. EPA's cleanup plan should include the heavily contaminated uplands as well as the heavily contaminated river.
3. The EPA should do a much better job of engaging the citizens of Portland.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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